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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Johnson et al.

Application No.: 09/873,699

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TRANSVERSE CAVITY DEVICE  
AND METHOD

Examiner: Michael A. Brown  
Art Unit 3764

Confirmation No.: 4961

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and supplemental information disclosure statement prior to substantive review of this RCE application. This Preliminary Amendment and IDS is being filed before a first Office Action so no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account 13-0014.

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